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FOR: LSI DESIGN METHOD AND VERIFICATION METHOD

Enclosed are:	
\boxtimes	19 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
	Declaration and Power of Attorney.
\boxtimes	Priority Claimed.
	Certified copy of
	16 sheets of formal drawing.
	An assignment of the invention to
<u> </u>	and the assignment recordation fee.
	An associate power of attorney.
	Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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THIRD REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. It is noted that the filing date is incorrect on the filing receipt. Attached is a copy of the postcard and transmittal letter, which evidences that the filing date should reflect: **February 9, 2001**. Please note that this is <u>not</u> a PCT National Phase case, and the filing date of the application is the original date of filing, February 9, 2001, not the date of filing of the Missing Parts, July18, 2001. It is requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

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